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TYING JESUS'S HANDS

JOHN 18:1-14*

INT:

Setting of this lesson: Paradoxical situation.

1. Where you expect an "ARREST" to be made? *Question*
Any arrest? Break-in! Beer tavern! Riot!
 JESUS arrested at his praying-place: Gethsemane
 JUDAS knew his Master's habits well. Man of Pr
 JEWS approached Jesus, a man in prayer, with
 lanterns, torches and weapons. 3. Why?

Ans. V. 12. Meant to subdue his followers &
 arrest Him and BIND HIM and try Him!!!
 BOUND Him literally to stop His work then.
 Many BIND Him figuratively now-stops His work.

I. SOME N. T. CASES OF TYING JESUS'S HANDS.

A. Weak-Believing-Jews. John 12:42-43, 48. Did.

TRIED — B. Sanhedrin. Acts 4:13, 16, 18-21; 29-30.
 5:12, 14, 16, 17-18, 28-29. Failed.

C. Paul tried. Acts 26:9-12.* Before Agrippa.

Paul's - Lord's D. Paul stood alone at his first trial. IT 16-18
 All Asia tied Jesus' hands. IT 1:12-16

DEDUCTION: Christ's hands are tied any time
 a Christian fails in his duty & resp.

my charge & hands. mkl. 16:15-16. *St. Anti vs Liberal Churches. Inspiration. 17:21*
II. SOME NON-BIBLICAL CASES OF TYING HIS HANDS.

A. Young-weak-Chr. girl in Port Arthur. Close
 down C.M. on 2nd session. (Lutheran husband)

Explains: Why stress II Cor. 6:14-17. Tie!!!

B. Young-weak youth leader at Madisonville *Boy*.
 Needed his influence. Gave it to H.S. and
 Lord's hands were tied in youth program.
 Ignored: Ecc. 12:1. Matt. 16:24-26.

C. Parents at Nederland tied Christ's hands
 over \$1.75. (Trip and 3 meals-one steak)
 Eph. 6:4. Need to support Youth Program!!!

D. Some ways that WE bind the Lord's Hands.

1. Forsake the assembly? *See charge.* Heb. 10:24-29. Inf.

2. Fail to study. Jude 3. Don't know ans.

3. Don't share abilities and talents as
 should. Heb. 5:12-14. Can learn!!!

4. Those who KNOW the Gospel, but haven't
 OBEYED the gospel. Jas. 4:17. *Cannot save!*
 Which way do you influence others? M. 12: 30

INV:Review song: I gave my life for Thee. #198.

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